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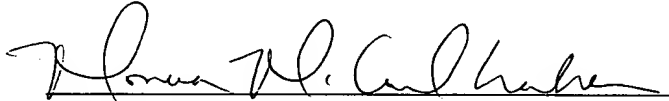
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Responsive to the action mailed January 12, 2004, applicants elect the invention of Group II, drawn to a method for screening for a growth-promoting state by detecting PAPP-A by measuring PAPP-A protein. The election is made without traverse.

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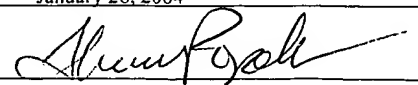

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